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Dearest Lottie:

Well, no mail today, but I did get about 6 papers, all B'ham news, and a box from you, with a can of syrup, and a can of prunes. Thanks a million. I don't get the Tuscaloosa News anymore. Why?

It sure has been hot today, and I mean hot. It hasn't rained in a couple of days, and that is worse. We cleaned out some of the area of logs and trash today, and have it looking pretty good.

Well, I finally put some electric lights in the tent, as one of the boys got a large bulb. So now I can let my Coleman Lantern rest a while. By the way, did you ever send me the generators and mantels for the coleman lantern? I sure do need them. I know you can find them in a hardware store. Right?

Today is Saturday, and I didn't even know it until a boy just passed and said it was. I thought it was about Thursday, or somewhere near there. But it don't matter, anyway, does it, whether itis Monday or Wednesday.

Lottie, what ever did you send to Martelle for a Xmas present from me? I haven't heard from her saying that she has received it, so I was wondering if she ever did get it.

Just took a good bath, and feel good, although I'm sweating to beat the band. The jive is coming in on the radio in the orderly room, and sure does sound good.

I just saw in the paper that Wayne Patton, from Livingston, was mission in action. Remember, he was in school with me. I last saw him in Montgomery when I was there, and met his sister on the train when I was coming home from Shelby. Fancher knows him.

That is all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold